



*Proclamation*  
*Presented*  
**In Recognition of Conservation Month**

**WHEREAS, Conservation Month** will be celebrated during the month of July 2012 with special events including the Hawai'i Conservation Conference, the Conservation Film Festival, and the Conservation Art Show; and

**WHEREAS, Conservation Month** will engage the people of Hawai'i's and its conservation leadership in understanding conservation issues of statewide significance and focus on solving the highest priority problems; and

**WHEREAS, Conservation Month** supports the restoration of rare and endangered species and their habitats; and will celebrate the progress towards the effective management of Hawai'i's native ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS, Conservation Month** promotes the support of high-priority management-oriented conservation research that will strengthen the skills of conservation professionals and increase the public's awareness and involvement in conserving and managing Hawai'i's natural environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 2012 as

**"CONSERVATION MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in demonstrating our commitment to conservation in Hawai'i.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i this twenty-first day of May, 2012.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i